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## THE LACOMBE & BLINDMAN VALLEY ELECTRIC RAILWAY IS STARTED

Senator Talbot Turns First Sod on Tuesday Afternoon  
in the Presence of Large Assemblage of Enthusiastic Supporters of the Project

The first sod of the Lacombe & Blindman Valley Electric Railway was turned on Tuesday by the Hon. Senator Talbot before a very large crowd of people, there being many present from Lacombe, Bentley, Rimbey, Clive, Pleasant Valley, and other points. A large number of ladies graced the occasion with their presence.

J. W. Shirkey, contractor, acted as master of ceremonies. Immediately after the turning of the first sod the Hon. Senator Talbot made an excellent speech, strongly advocating the road and asking the people to help in every way possible. He spoke of the benefit the road would be to the people of the Blindman district and to the towns of Bentley and Lacombe.

Speeches were also made by W. F. Puffer, M. P. P., A. M. McDonald, C. A. Putland, D. B. Pineo, C. F. Damron, and F. Vickerson, all strongly supporting the project and wishing the promoters every success.

At the close of the ceremony three rousing cheers and a tiger were given for the Lacombe & Blindman Valley Electric Railway.

Mr. Shirkey's large outfit then proceeded with the grading and will have about four miles graded by the end of this week.

## Local Jottings

Mrs. Bernard, of Bowden, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ramsey.

Mrs. Watts, of Toronto, has been a guest of Mrs. M. B. McDonald for a few days.

Miss Hazel Shilleto has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Edmonton.

The best ice cream, soft drinks and fruits in season at the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

Rev. M. White went to Calgary Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Synod's Home Mission Committee.

W. R. Winslow went south on Monday, to judge cattle at a number of fairs in that part of the province.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, and Mr. Fleming's mother, of Red Deer, were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cameron.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church are arranging to have a dinner and concert in the church on Friday, September 26.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Puffer.

The fall has been an unusually favorable one. The first hard frost of the season came on the morning of September 7. It is rarely that frost holds off so late as this.

The output of butter at the Lacombe creamery for the month of August was over ten thousand

pounds, and the average price paid the farmers for their cream was 24.6c. per pound of butter fat.

Jos. G. Otto and Jacob Wannemaker, of Ottoville, Ohio, and Adam Weger, of Delphos, Ohio, who have been visiting with Dr. Weger of Lakeside, have returned to their homes.

Miss Gordon, of Calgary, who is engaged in rescue work under the auspices of the Board of Social Service, will give two addresses in the Presbyterian church on Thursday, September 18,—one in the afternoon for women only, and one in the evening for men and women. A cordial invitation is given to all interested in rescue work to attend these meetings.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Lacombe Agricultural Society held on Saturday last, arrangements were completed for the fall fair to be held on October 1, 2 and 3. A good program of sports is being arranged for the afternoons of the 2nd and 3rd. A visit to the Experimental Farm will be made a feature of the fair. The farm will be in splendid shape for visitors, and Superintendent Hutton will have a staff of guides ready to take the visitors through, explaining the various experiments, etc. A special train from Edmonton on account of the fair is being arranged.

## Gull Lake Items

Gull Lake, Sept. 8, 1913.

And now ends the season of 1913 at Gull Lake, and the best season we have ever seen since campers

and cottagers first wended their way hither for a few days' rest from care on one of the prettiest beaches of the many summer resorts in the west. The season just closing is said by all to be a most successful season, and next year the many satisfied ones will bring in many more friends and we are looking ahead to great times. Last year those leaving were disgusted with the weather, the roads, the accommodations, and many things that this year proved so different. We invite you, one and all, to come again next season and bring all your friends.

The families of E. T. Bishop and McCaig left for their homes at Edmonton, Saturday.

The Campbell store closed on Friday last.

The Lake View hotel closes today.

The Little Inn will close on Wednesday.

## C. P. R. Blocked by Mud Slides

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—All trains held up on the main line of the C. P. R. by slides are now on the way east and west. The line was finally cleared at 11 o'clock this morning all trains are now moving toward their destinations. Yesterday the population of Field, the town nearest the slide, which occurred between Palliser and Glenogle, 25 miles west of Field, was increased by the addition of two thousand passengers, who were held up by the delay.

The slide, which was 300 feet wide and 30 feet deep, was caused by the bursting of an old beaver dam high up in the mountains. District Superintendent McKay, at Revelstoke, says that the dam burst under pressure of heavy rain storms last week. The stream down which the imprisoned waters rushed is ordinarily so small that a man could step across it. The slide carried the track away completely, and it went clear across the Kicking Horse River, damming that stream and endangering the track above the slide. The river was completely blocked up, and it was found necessary to blast a new channel for the stream, to release the pent-up waters which threatened to cause a washout further east. The C. P. R. had two steam shovels on the job, and a hundred men toiled almost without stopping. Huge trees were brought down with the slide, and boulders nearly as big as a box car made the job of clearing the track a difficult one. Some of the trees that came down were plainly marked by the beavers' teeth.

## Births

Saunders—At Rimbey, on Wednesday, September 3, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saunders, a son.

Ellsworth—At Bentley, on Friday, September 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellsworth, a son.

## The Silver Lining

It is said that every cloud has a silver lining. Unfortunately it is sometimes a matter of difficulty to discover it. The cloud is easily seen, but in some circumstances it requires considerable philosophy to discern that which lies beyond the dark exterior. And it is doubtless a fact that there are those in the wholesale and retail trade of the Canadian West who have not found it easy to take an optimistic view of quieter trade which has characterized the present year as compared with its predecessor. That there is a bright side even to the relative trade depression which has pervaded the country during the past months will be realized upon a very cursory analysis of conditions, and now that matters have taken a turn for the better and the outlook has become more assured, it may be easier to appreciate what ultimate result the financial stringency of the past spring and summer will have upon the community.

Pessimists, in speaking of current conditions, point out mournfully the falling off in bank clearings and the decrease in building permits which have taken place this year as compared with last, and use them as arguments in support of the badness of the times. Yet it should be remembered that bank clearings are merely records of the amount of money changing hands, and not of the inherent wealth of a country. It may be argued that the amount of money changing hands is a barometer of the internal trade of a community, and that when this amount shows a marked decrease it indicates a corresponding decrease in trade. This is undoubtedly true, all things being equal. Last year the bank clearings were swelled tremendously by real estate speculation, while this year there has been a very great falling off in this description of speculation. Did the bank clearings include only money changing hands in the transaction of legitimate business, they would form a very good criterion of the prosperity of the country. They would indicate the extent to which the producers of one kind of article were able to purchase the necessities and luxuries of life from the producers of other kinds, and would show the amount of money changing hands in return for tangible benefits and for merchandise of a material nature. As things are, however, while a large part of the bank clearings is made up of money changing hands in this manner, a

further large part is composed of sums which change hands over deals which involve nothing so tangible as staple commodities. Money involved in real estate transactions comes under this category. Unlike flour or sugar or farm land, city lots are absolutely valueless from a community standpoint until they are built up. Yet last year vast sums of money changed hands on real estate of this nature, people buying only with the intention of selling again at a profit, and selling frequently very shortly after the purchase had been consummated. Business of this nature, in which nothing but paper changes hands in exchange for money, may swell the bank clearings, and lead to the enrichment of one individual at the expense of another, but it is entirely unproductive, adds nothing to the community wealth, and is a barrier in the road of progress. Its very material reduction in volume this year as compared with last may make our bank clearings look small and at the same time react to the ultimate benefit of the whole country.

Last year there was plenty of money in sight, and no prospect of any financial stringency. The result was heavy real estate speculation on the part of the community. Almost everybody was buying land, not for useful building purposes, but merely to hold for resale at a profit. This fictitious demand for city and town subdivisions, brought about by extensive advertising, rendered possible the sale of huge blocks of land which will probably never be used for building, and certainly not during the life of any of the present generation, and which would have been unsaleable for anything but agricultural purposes under normal conditions. The result of business of this nature, which had been going on for years, and which, perhaps, reached its height last summer, has been that the prices of land in cities and in the suburbs and in country towns have been inflated far above their legitimate values. The value of city sites depends entirely upon the productive capacities of the community which supports that city, and anything above that value which has to be paid for land is an unfair tax upon the occupier of the land and a deterrent to true progress.

The store keeper who is paying more rent than the size of the community warrants for his store on account of fictitiously inflated land values has to charge a correspondingly higher price for everything he sells to cover such excess rent. Similarly, the

wholesaler has to increase his prices to meet a rental in excess cost of an established necessary of that which his community warrants. The result is that prices are raised all round very considerably, and the cost of living is disproportionately high. In order to meet this condition of affairs, wages have to be correspondingly advanced, and this in turn reacts against the development of industries. In many, if not in all cases, the United States or English or Eastern Canadian manufacturer finds it cheaper to produce his goods in the east or in his own country, to pay freight and duty, where the latter is necessary, and to meet the additional cost of selling at a distance from his factory, than it would be to manufacture in the territory of his western market. Here in the west we have every inducement to offer the manufacturer. Coal and minerals abound, there are vast stores of natural gas still untapped, there are oil fields and abundant supplies of water and water power. And as soon as land values come down to a figure commensurate to the community, or as soon as the community catches up to the land values, there will be such an industrial expansion in the west as the world has seldom seen.

This period of financial stringency has, therefore, had one good result. It has restricted real estate speculation and has reduced land values. If the people of Canada will only realize what real estate speculation means; if they would understand that there are thousands of people in Canada who have paid good money for land that will not be built up during the present generation, and thousands of others who have bought land at a price much in excess of its value; and if they will turn the backs on business of this sort, the prices of real estate will adjust themselves, and the country will benefit.

Another gratifying feature of the present situation, and one much more significant than bank clearings, is the increase in external trade. Returns for imports and exports, as compared with last year, show a gratifying increase, and it is largely by its exports and imports that the prosperity of a country can be gauged. It may be true that business on the whole has been in less volume than last year, and it is undoubtedly true that money has been tight. But with a record crop luckily, with business improving, and with the benefits which have arisen through the period of stringency in the direction of accumulated demand for many lines of merchandise still to reap, one does not today have far to look for the silver lining in the cloud which has been supposedly shadowing the commerce of the Canadian West.

## SHE STOPPED THE PAPER.

The Editor Didn't Know Why, but Patience Instructed.

HE came down the street three steps at a time and asked into the newspaper office like a whirlwind. She waited for no ceremony, but wildly asked:

"Is this the printer's office?"

"Yes, madam."

"I want to stop my paper."

"All right, madam."

"Stop it right away, too."

"It's stopped," she replied, making a blue line through her husband's name on the subscription list.

"Hush! that will leave you some home and how to do the square thing next time and not to slight people just because they are poor. If some rich, stuck up fellow happens to have a home-laid child born to 'em you're in an awful hurry to put it in the paper and make it out an angel, but when poor people have a baby you can't say a word about it, even if it is the purest child borned. That's what I stopper the paper for." "I shall be a lesson to every paper in the United States."

And she went out of the office as mad as a wet hen—Kaw City Office, Tribune.

## What Became of It?

"Want more string?" said Mrs. Hopper as she drew her arms out of the waistband. "Anybody might think I was made of string, the way you go on. Why, I gave you a great, long piece of string only yesterday. Can't think what you do with all the string?" "Well, mother, said Dick, "I know what I did with that piece. First you took half of it back again."

"I don't want no impudence. If parents have to be done up whose fault's that?"

"Then you took half of what was left for giving for sticky backs in the corner where there's no one."

"You're your elder brother, and it's your place to give way to him."

"Yes, I dare say, but it didn't leave much, and father took half of that to mend his braces what he broke through laughing at the motor accident, and sister had three-fifths of what was left after he tore her hair back."

"Ah, but what did you do with all the rest?"

"All the rest of it? Why, there wasn't but nine inches left to myself, and how was I going to make a telephone of that?—London Strand."

## There's No Use Stalking.

A farmer was approached by a tramp, who asked for something to eat and a night's lodging. It was nearly well toward evening, and the work was all done, so the farmer gave the tramp his supper and sent him to the barn to sleep, agreeing that he was to call him the next morning in time to work out his "keep."

About half past 3 in the morning the farmer roused out the tramp, and said:

"What's all this, boss?" said the hobo, rubbing his eyes.

"Time to get up and work."

"What doing?"

"We're going to reap."

"Reap what?"

"Oats."

"Are they wild oats, boss?"

"No; of course not. Why?"

"Well, if they ain't wild oats why do you have to sneak up on 'em like this to the deery?—Lippincott's."

Sympathetic Voice (in the distance)—How are you getting on, old man?

Sanguine Beginner—First rate. Just made three perfect puts on the last green.—Punch.

## One Little.

Teacher—What little boy can tell me where the house of the swallows is?—Small Boy is the stummiest!—Columbia Jester.

## PIMPLES SPREAD FROM ARMS TO WHOLE BODY

Also on Face. Began to Ooze Water-like Matter. Torture of Itchiness. Pimples Festered and Enlarged. Cured in Two Weeks, Thanks to Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

Mr. Edwin, Ind. Institute, Muncie, Ontario: "I suffered with skin trouble for two months before taking Cuticura Remedies. The trouble started from itching on the back of the hands. When irritated, this itching soon began to spread up the arms from the arms to the whole body. They also came up on the face. Having spread over my body they became very itchy by night. Then began an almost killing torture of itching. I continued to use Cuticura Remedies for two straight weeks. Then I was completely cured. Thanks to Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) John Jamieson, Mar. 6, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world by Foster & Co. Corp., Dept. 463, Boston, U.S.A. For free sample of each with 24-page book.

## THE ONLY SURE CURE.

WHEN you can't get her out of your head, young man, then all you can do is the time of each (I know how each symptom does). There's only one sure cure. The next time you see her—propose to her.

And she says every week that you need you can.

And the others you hurry through. When all you can do is the time of each (I know how each symptom does). There's only one sure cure. The next time you see her—propose to her.

When you think when you're called to the telephone.

And because it's the voice you'll hear. When you find out, your brain's not clear.

And you can't add figures or write a bit. When the columns around all drift. There's only one way to get it over it. And that is to marry the girl.

—Edgar A. Guest in Detroit Free Press.

## Thoroughly Qualified.

A family of four women bought an automobile. In their search for a chauffeur they were very hard to suit. At last a man applied whose qualifications could not be gained. Before demonstrating his ability to manage the machine he said:

"I used to be a window dresser, you know, in a big dry goods store."

"Indeed?" said the eldest daughter.

"And may I ask how this helped you to qualify for this position?"

"How?" he explained. "Why, great Scott! Didn't I learn all about drapery in artistic style, and exact I pile the robes and fur around you ladies till you will look like regular fashion plates?"

It was fortunate for the women that in addition to that accomplishment the young man was also a competent chauffeur, for he got the job without further questioning.—Washington Herald.

## In the Chair.

"No sooner was I seated in the chair," began Jones, "than the barber commented on the weather and directed a current of discourse into my ears."

"He comprehends me," said I, with an inward chuckle, thinking his volubility would be checked.

"No, no," said the French he started to sneeze. I looked at him as if bewildered, and then interrupted him by asking:

"Wasn't he?"

"He began to repeat in German just that he had been saying, when I shut him out."

"Oh, talk to me with your fingers, I'm deaf and dumb!"—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## Logic.

Logic is a method employed by some people to convince themselves that they are right upon any question to which it would be extremely inconvenient for them to be wrong.

Logic is indulged in almost exclusively by professors and young married men.

Old married men know better. They usually employ silence instead.

Logic is generally used as a substitute for experience. It has ceased upon several occasions to compete with ridicule, but has generally failed to come to time after the first round.

Logic starts before poetry, invention, art and character. It is the last resort of mediocrity.—Life.

## Going Too Far.

By and by the waiter returned, bringing the breakfast. Clemens looked at the egg portion and asked: Boy, what was my order?

"Three soft eggs broken in the cup, Mr. Clemens."

And you've filled that order, have you?

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He Knows.

The professor of the class in English history was telling his students of the unimpeachable age, about the year 1660, when, suddenly turning to one of the young men who seemed to be in a dream he said:

And how old was Elizabeth, Mr. Case?

The instant last birthday, on—the instant last from Mr. Case, who was thinking of someone else's sister.

## A Tombstone to a Trout.

A tombstone erected many years ago to the memory of a trout may be seen at Blockley, Worcester, England, as proof positive that this is not a fish story. The following text upon the stone tells the interesting story of the fish:

Memory of the old fish. Under the Old Fish do lie twenty years he lived and then died. He was so tame, you understand, he would come and eat out of your hand. Died April 20, 1885. Aged 20 years.

## Scurry He Spoke.

Scientists state that scattering people should always keep chocolate handy, remarks the pediatrician. It is a chocolate candy that is useful and is valuable in time of emergency.

How, please, responded the girl.

"I have a two-pound box, when we're rowing this afternoon."

## Another Complication.

Horse racing has always been complicated. You have to allow for weather, condition of the horse, and condition of the track.

And now you have to look out for interference by suffragettes.

The boy is all right, said the doctor, but you want to talk to him and arouse his ambition. Promise him that you will take him somewhere when he recovers sufficiently to go. Talk to him about playing hockey with the fellows. There are lots of ways in which you can interest him.

Then the doctor addressed the little chap, who was just recovering from his fever.

Come, Billy, cheer up. You ain't like to get out and slide on the ice with the other kids. You ain't like to get out and slide on the ice with the other kids. You ain't like to get out and slide on the ice with the other kids.

A faint smile stole over the boy's face, but that was all.

"Wait a minute, doc," I'll rouse him, interrupted the kid's father. Look here, Bill, how would you like to go out and steal the milk bottles off the neighbors' porches, drink all the milk and then smash the bottles in the snow? The child sat up and asked for his trousers.

When the doctor called to see the boy, his mother informed him that the medicine left for the infant the day before was all gone.

"I'm sorry," declared the surprised physician. "I told you to give him a teaspoonful once an hour."

"Yes, but John," said the mother, "I and the nurse have each had to take a teaspoonful, too, in order to get baby to take it."

The traveling salesman had four minutes in which to catch his train. He was so late that he had to ask the street-car conductor.

Yes, the bell-ringer answered, but I have to stay with the milk.

## Mark Twain's Egg Order.

Mark Twain once lived at the Players Club New York. The egg cups they used there held only two eggs, but not three. One morning a waiter came to take the breakfast order.

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## WILSON'S FLY PAPER

Imitations are always unsatisfactory.

## Just What Did She Mean?

Miss Naberly—How long were you in attendance on Mrs. Smith before she died?

Young M.D.—Fourteen months.

Miss Naberly—Dear me! The old lady must have had very careful vitality.

Moore—Why did you strike my child for meddling?

Teacher—I struck him because he wouldn't tell me where the River Thames was. He only stood and looked at me.

Mother—He was dumfounded at your ignorance.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of the said county.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1907.

Dr. C. W. GLEASON, Mayor, City of Toledo, Ohio, ss. I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of the said county.

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He Did.

Tommy came out of a room in which his father was tacking down the carpet. He was crying loudly.

Tommy said to his mother, "I saw my mother."

His mother said to him, "What?"

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Page hit his finger with the jammer. Well, you needn't cry at a thing like that, said the mother. Why didn't you laugh?

He did, sobbed Tommy disconsolately.

The case concerned a will, and an Irishman was a witness.

Was the deceased, asked the lawyer in the hall of talking to himself when alone?

I don't know was the reply.

Come, come, you say such a big lot of nonsense, said the lawyer. You pretend that you were intimately acquainted with him?

Yes, said the Irishman. I never happened to be with him when he was alone.

An anxious father got word of the rumor that his son was leading rather a dissipated life in New York, and he strenuously denied the charge in letters to his father. Still unsatisfied, the father sent an unscrupulous visit to his son's lodgings, and giving the bell a manly pull, was met by a grinning handmaid who asked him to ring.

Does Mr. James Smith live here? asked the father.

Yes, replied the landlady. Bring him right in.

A fool and his money are sometimes a hot proposition.

Such Foolish Questions.

Mother—You were a long time in the conservatory with Mr. Willing last night, my child. What was going on?

Daughter—Did you ever sit in the conservatory with papa before when you married him?

Mother—I suppose I did.

Daughter—Well, mamma, it's the same old world.

Man may declare that he is a lord of creation, but all the same he is a man, his wife above everything else should be happy to reach home every late at night, and find a certain number of letters from home, and a letter from his wife from the office. He took of his boots and stole into the bedroom, but vain precaution, his wife began to stir. Quickly the pale-faced man went to the cradle of his first-born and began to rock it vigorously.

What are you doing there, Robert? queried his wife.

Oh, my dear, I've been sitting here for nearly two hours trying to get this baby to sleep he growled.

My Robert, I've got him here in bed with me, said the spouse.

And he never said another word all that night.

Moulding the Future.

Flumes genetics need not be and is not, to be a cold-blooded selection of partners by some outside authority. But it may be, and is very likely to be, a slowly growing conviction—first among the more thoughtful members of the community and then by imitation and fashion among the less intelligent—that age are not the mere result of chance, but are the result of many generations in our teaspoonful of boric acid in half pint of hot water, and it is only until the acid crystals are dissolved.

Can This Be?

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What are you doing there, Robert? queried his wife.

Oh, my dear, I've been sitting here for nearly two hours trying to get this baby to sleep he growled.

My Robert, I've got him here in bed with me, said the spouse.

And he never said another word all that night.

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Fifty shots were fired at 20 yards on the standard American target by each contestant. Mr. Dolan, shooting from a kneeling position, made 460 out of 600 and fell into third place.

The champion is a possibility who has been looting large on the horizon of the sport for some time. Mr. Dolan, a constant maker of remarkable targets in his work on the Springfield grounds. Last year he won the championship of the American League, shooting Remington-Union Metallic Cartridge Co. targets, who made 453 out of 600 and fell into third place.

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A Safe From Disturbance.

A splinter one day was crawling down the aisle of an old church, looking very suspicious. A minister, who was in the pews, saw it and, on his way met another splinter, who accepted him as follows: "Well, old fellow, what's up? You're a couple of fat flies, or is your liver out of order?"

"No, my dear fellow," replied the other splinter, "I'm just a splinter, and the vicar will persist in hanging on the cushion and making me look like a splinter, and from three broken legs."

"Oh! I am sorry for you, but if you don't mind, I'll take you to the vicar's box. Nobody ever disturbs me there."

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A Slight Mistake.

The tourist stood and gazed in wonder at the hill—such a hill. It was amazing! lovely! gorgeous! magnificent! enough to make an emotional poet write ecstasy. The beautiful flowers studied here and there among the deep-green fields, opening out their gaily petals to drink the warm rays of the summer sun were splendid.

The tourist almost ran past the girl who was sitting there to climb this fairy mountain, but he had scarcely taken two steps when he stopped, when the girl jumped up, with a scream. "You-you brute! she shrieked. How dare you trample over my hat."

Jones is mighty slow with his wife. How does he do it?

Stupid enough. When he goes to see his wife, he goes to see his wife. He likes to get back to wife's cooking. The big red touring car struck a woman, rolling him in the mud, and mauling him in general. The owner ran back, greatly excited, after stopping his car.

Is he dead? he asked anxiously of the medical man who was attending the victim.

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Booster—What's that?

Booster—Taking out a patent.

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## CONSTITUTION AND CLOSURE

In his speech at Vancouver on August 18th, Hon. Robert Rogers tried to justify the forcible passage of the closure rules by the Borden government, under his leadership, by declaring that the Liberals themselves had proposed to introduce the closure into parliament. In support of this contention Mr. Rogers triumphantly produced a rough draft of such a measure which he alleged had been prepared by Sir Alan Aylesworth, as Minister of Justice in the Liberal government. This amounted to a declaration on Mr. Rogers' part that without any sense of shame he was willing to ransack the pigeon holes of a departed minister's desk to purloin evidence against the past government, which to say the least was a questionable sample of political propriety.

The uselessness of this was shown by the fact that no closure had ever been introduced by the Liberal government, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier had explicitly stated that he had never considered the introduction of closure methods, nor had such a move ever been considered by his cabinet.

But supposing Sir Alan Aylesworth had drafted proposals for a closure measure. Supposing several of the leading members of the Liberal ministry had publicly stated that they were prepared to support such a measure in parliament. How does that alter the position of affairs or exculpate the Borden government from the blame which Hon. Mr. Rogers evidently regards as needing such drastic apologies? The fact remains that the Liberal government, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at its head, did not stoop to force reciprocity through parliament by the "gag," as Mr. Borden and Mr. Rogers tried to do with the Naval Aid Bill. The difference between the Laurier and Borden methods affords an illuminating contrast as between the domineering methods of Toryism and the constitutional ideals of popular government as followed by the Liberals.

On January 26, 1911, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, presented the reciprocity proposals to parliament. The government then allowed time for the matter to seep into the public mind, and it was discussed universally, as much outside as inside parliament. The debate in parliament was continued, month after month, and an absolute opposition refused to vote supply. It was the boast of the Conservatives that they were deliberately preventing the government from carrying on any public business with the intention of forcing them to the country. All

this time Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a majority of 47 in parliament. There was nothing to prevent him from putting through the closure resolution by the dead-weight of this majority (as Mr. Borden did later on), and then force the passage of the reciprocity measure by the use of the "gag." He was even urged by some of his followers to adopt this course.

Sir Wilfrid refused to avail himself of this power in a matter of such national importance. He declined to consider closure and after six months of Conservative obstruction, Parliament was dissolved on July 20th, 1911. At this time, the proposed reciprocity bill had not even received first reading, while public business was at a standstill, owing to the arbitrary course of the Opposition.

What is the Tory history in this connection? Mr. Borden presented his Naval measure on December 5th, 1912, in so faulty a manner that it was only by the consent of the Opposition that his methods were put into proper form. The Naval discussion on December 12, 1912, and continued intermittently until February 27, 1913, when the bill received second reading. When parliament resumed in March, the bill was taken up in committee and Mr. Borden tried to bludgeon the Liberal Opposition into submission with two weeks of continuous day and night sessions, without success. Early in May, Mr. Borden put through his closure measure, not in a constitutional manner but by a resolution forced through parliament by a brute majority, and by a parliamentary trick which made it impossible to fairly discuss the rules or amend them in any degree. Then the Naval Aid Bill was railroaded through parliament by the aid of the "gag."

But during this whole debate, which had not lasted nearly as long as the reciprocity debate, many other important measures had been dealt with, and the Opposition, instead of preventing supply as the Conservatives had done, consented to the passing of one-third of the estimates en bloc and had assisted in the passage of other important bills.

The difference between the two debates was that in 1911, the Conservatives in opposing the reciprocity bill deliberately held up the country's business. Laurier could have clubbed them into submission with the closure measure, but refused, and appealed to the people.

The Liberals in opposing the Naval Aid Bill, fought it alone, with every weapon at their disposal. They did not obstruct any other business, nor did they withhold supply. They were met with a drastic closure rule which was introduced in an unfair and unconstitutional manner and used as unfairly as it had been introduced, while the Borden-Rogers combination refused to appeal to the people.

If the Tories can get any satisfaction from such a comparison, they must be badly in need of comfort.

## PARTISAN GENEROSITY

When parliament meets again Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden is pledged

to introduce a measure to make some sort of grant for the benefit of the unfortunate people who lost their money in the Farmers' Bank crash. Undoubtedly at the same time Mr. Borden will renew his efforts to prove that the Laurier government was to blame for the disaster and that this is the reason why he is taking so unusual a course—and this notwithstanding the fact that Sir William Meredith in his report expressly exonerated the Liberal government from blame.

On June 6th last, a few hours before parliament prorogued, Premier Borden repeated this attempt. In a very partisan speech he tried to insinuate that the Liberal government was responsible for the Farmers' Bank disaster, and announced, "Having regard to this consideration, the government considers that the depositors are entitled to a reasonable measure of relief which will be introduced at the next session of parliament."

Considering that before the elections of 1911 Hon. Mr. Crothers and a dozen other Ontario Tory candidates won their elections by promising not merely "a reasonable measure of relief" but actual reimbursement to Farmers' Bank losers, it took a long time to force Premier Borden to adopt this course—a course never before adopted by any Canadian government, and in this case making an especially bad precedent by its evident partisan purpose. It is plain that Premier Borden had been coerced by his colleagues into a reluctant consent to take from the treasury public money to relieve individuals who had lost money in a bad business enterprise.

Premier Borden's course is not supported by all his party, especially those of other provinces than favored Ontario, and where losers in banks that failed were never given exceptional treatment.

On February 28th last the Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative organ of Quebec province, argued very strongly against the policy later forced upon Mr. Borden, and, although a strong Conservative paper, it fairly showed that the Liberal government had not been in any way responsible for the Farmers' Bank trouble. The Gazette in part said:

"Those who are engaged in the effort to make the treasury of Canada responsible for the losses connected with the failure of the Farmers' Bank will not find much to encourage them in the report of Sir William Meredith, the commissioner appointed to investigate the circumstances connected with the founding and management of the institution. There is nothing of importance in the report that can be called new. The legal proceedings against the wreckers of the institution at Toronto made the facts all known. They were simple enough. Parliament granted a charter to a number of individuals who sought power to establish a bank. In exactly the same way as it has granted charters for a dozen other banks. Sir William Meredith expresses the opinion that had the bank been prudently and honestly managed after it was open for business, there is no reason why it should not have

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succeeded. The shareholders, however, elected as directors some men who were not honest. Extravagance, recklessness, dishonesty and fraud, to repeat the words used in the report, characterized the methods of the directorate and management."

## BOSS ROGERS AND HIS CLUB

Hon. Robert Rogers, in his western campaign, to keep his position as boss of the government has gone the Premier one better. Hon. Mr. Borden merely "canned" his speeches and presented them to party organs tagged for publication on certain dates. Hon. Robert Rogers has become his own press agent. He not only makes his speeches but sees to it that favorable reports of them are telegraphed over the country to reliable Tory papers, even though he has to pay the telegraph tolls himself.

There are several gentlemen in the Borden cabinet in a position to agree with the Conservative newspapers that a short time ago declared Hon. Mr. Borden had some colleagues who were viewed with suspicion by the people. It was not without a sinister intent that Hon. Mr. Rogers at Moosejaw intimated that at next Federal election the Dominion Government would take steps to look after the Saskatchewan voters' lists. It is plain that Hon. Mr. Rogers hopes to cover up his rebuff of the last Saskatchewan provincial elections by trying to get control of the provincial voters' lists. Hon. Mr. Rogers further hinted that if the province of Saskatchewan wanted to secure proper attention to its claim on the Dominion Government it must elect Conservative majorities.

How long will the west stand for such crude Toryism as that of the hero of Macdonald and Prince Albert?

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## Woman's Plea for Polygamy

There is no better evidence of the remarkable change that is taking place in English women and girls than the existence of militancy and the appearance of a movement led by a young English girl for the introduction of polygamy in England.

Militancy among suffragettes had been confined to a very small number of women and to a certain class of women. The advocate of polygamy, however, is a very well known writer, although quite a young girl.

An interview with the Sheikh El Islam, the supreme priest of the Mohammedan church, cabled first to New York and then London, in which the Sheikh pointed out the Mohammedans have polygamy and very little immorality, whereas Protestants have monogamy and widespread immorality, was read with a great deal of interest, particularly by women. It was very widely commented upon.

The young woman writer who would have polygamy says:

"Let us approach the problem fearlessly and frankly. The fact is that the present standard of morality is false and unreal, or that, whilst nature produces what is ultimately a surplus of women over men, monogamy is not a suitable system for all our people.

"No system can be suitable which condemn to death, or non-life, to so large a portion of the community as we, the surplus women, form.

"Monogamy is not a sacred institution, and there is no real necessity for hundreds of thousands, even millions, of women to be sacrificed upon its altar. Nor would anything of value be destroyed by its removal and by the setting up of a more suitable moral and legal standard.

"We are told that the ideal condition is one man, one wife. Well, whatever alteration takes place, there can be nothing to force people, if they think fit, to preserve that equation so far as they themselves are concerned.

"But those who adopt that standard for themselves have no right—human or divine—to try to impose it upon others who are able and willing to adopt another, especially when imposing such a standard is against nature itself and actually condemns a large number of human beings who have equal rights to themselves to exclusion from life.

"I do not believe the difficulty lies with men. I think that each man deep down in his heart admits, if only to himself, that monogamy is unnatural and has failed.

"The difficulty lies with the fortunate married women. If she and her husband are satisfied with each other, then whatever the legal right may be, they would never have anyone else. If they are not satisfied with each other, then monogamy will not bind them in fact.

"When all bachelor women and widows have the parliamentary vote, and their right to assist in the making of the nation's laws, one of the first changes will be

to remove and destroy the artificial standard of monogamy and to establish polygamy as the legal and proper right and custom of advanced peoples."

### MR. SAMUEL'S SCHEME

When the Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, the British Postmaster-General, comes to Canada, he will be accompanied throughout his tour by the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, the Canadian P.G.M. Rt. Hon. Mr. Samuel will have an unusual opportunity of assimilating knowledge if Hon. Mr. Pelletier is talkative. He might learn a new definition of "offensive partisan" as applied to a postmaster dead for four years and then dismissed by Hon. Mr. Pelletier. He might learn that his whole itinerary across Canada was dotted with places where Liberals had been peremptorily dismissed to make room for Tories. He might learn how to make a contract for 350,000 mail bag locks, sufficient to last the country for nearly half a century. Finally he might learn the secret of running for election as an anti-Imperialist opposed to any Naval policy and then how to secure office by swallowing his pledges and becoming a strong supporter of a government whose main election arguments was the frantic waving of the Union Jack.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Samuel might learn a great deal from Hon. Mr. Pelletier about how to do things in Canada for which a man in Great Britain would be contemptuously driven from public life.

### ORIGIN OF NAVAL DISPUTE

On his return from Australia, with nothing to show for his six months' trip but a big expense account, the Hon. Geo. E. Foster triumphantly declared, "There is no such controversy in Australia about the proper way to take part in Imperial Naval defence as has taken place in Canada."

In saying this Hon. Mr. Foster evidently attempted to cast a reflection upon the Liberal party in Canada. As a matter of fact he exposed the weakness of the Conservative position.

There is naturally no partisan controversy in Australia with regard to Imperial defence. At the Imperial conference in 1909, Australia and Canada decided on an arrangement by which each would build certain naval units as the beginning of their share in Imperial defence. The Australian ministers went home, prepared their plans, and went straight ahead with construction. Now they have a well defined Australian naval unit, practically completed. Although there has been a change of government, there has been no change of policy. The original idea of an Australian naval unit as part of the Imperial navy has been loyally adhered to.

The Canadian Ministers, after the conference of 1909, at which this agreement was made, returned to Canada and found the Conservative leaders had suddenly abandoned their agreement to the idea of a Canadian navy. In the face of this schism the Laurier

government loyally carried out its agreement, and passed the Naval Bill of 1910, which provided for the construction in Canada of vessels to cost over eleven million dollars. In the middle of this was introduced the reciprocity debate which ended in the defeat of the Liberal government. At once the Conservative party at the behest of their Nationalist allies abandoned the Canadian share in the Imperial agreement of 1909 and refused to carry out the naval policy to which Canada was in honor committed.

This is the reason why there is no naval controversy in Australia. This is why the volte face of the Tories precipitated the naval controversy in Canada.

### GLORY COMES HIGH

Portland, Ore., Sept. 9.—It costs Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, \$10,000 a year to maintain a home as a cabinet officer, and \$2,000 a year for "ice cream and pink teas," according to a statement he made to friends here recently while discussing the high cost of living for government officials in Washington, D. C.

This dissipates his entire salary of \$12,000 a year and he has nothing remaining except the glory. The secretary said that he is not extravagant in his home, as he resides in the same residence he occupied while a member of the interstate commerce commission.

He pays \$1,500 a year rent for the home, has two colored servants and is not a lavish entertainer.

"The actual expense of maintaining my home is \$10,000 a year and little side entertainments expected of a cabinet officer eat up the remaining \$2,000 of his salary," declared the secretary.

### LOST CHILD'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Erskine, Minn., Sept. 7.—Under a pile of brush, where she had subsisted four days and nights by eating grass and dirt, little Reulah Ganthorn, aged two and a half years, daughter of William Ganthorn, was found this afternoon, searchers being led to her by bloodhounds procured from the St. Cloud reformatory to aid in the search. The dogs tracked the trail taken by the child when she disappeared from the Ganthorn home eight miles west of Erskine.

Still conscious despite the four days' hardship, the child was lying helpless on the ground, but sustained by her own efforts at keeping alive by eating grass. Her face was scratched, her little arms were sore, and her whole body bore evidence of the frightful experience through which she had been.



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### FATAL PRACTICAL JOKE

Surprise at finding he had turned into a black man killed William Colbert, a carpenter of Yonkers, New York.

Colbert went into a cafe for lunch and as he sat there finishing his meal he fell into a doze. A practical joker who dropped in at once saw a chance for a little fun. He borrowed a bottle of shoe polish from a bootblack and touched up the carpenter's countenance. A crowd collected, and when Colbert awoke some one held a mirror before his face.

As soon as he recognized himself Colbert burst out laughing uproariously and fell dead.

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Dated at Lacombe this 6th day of August, 1913.  
**JOHN PROUDFOOT,**  
Executor of the estate of James Ledgerwood, Deceased.  
**EDWIN H. JONES,**  
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### Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulation

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 16 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency

for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside on the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homesteaded patent) and cultivate fifty acres acre.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

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For the choicest candies, made in Lacombe, go to the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

The Guardian comes out a trifle early this week in order that the Editor may attend the annual convention of the Alberta & Eastern British Columbia Press Association which is this year held at Edmonton. Mrs. Schooley accompanies the Editor.

Saturday last, on information filed by Herb Welton, Glen Moore was up in police court on a charge of using obscene and threatening language. Moore was assessed the costs and put under \$100 bond for one year to keep the peace. As this was not the first appearance of this pair of belligerents in court, the magistrates deemed it wise to place Welton also under bonds to keep the peace, which was done.

If the two or three knockers who are so bitterly opposed to progress had taken the trouble to go out to Bentley to witness the ceremony of turning the first sod for the electric road, they would have seen just how much, alone they are in trying to kill the project. From the large noise the small number of them are making, one would almost be led to think that one or two of them are harboring the delusion that it will take a few cents worth of trade away from them; or, what they would apparently

regard as an even worse calamity, that it might do something towards increasing the prosperity of others.

Owing to the books being turned over to the Auditor on September 15, '13, it will greatly oblige us if all parties owing us will call and settle before that time—Lacombe Drug Co., Ltd., B. M. Collie, Mgr.

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